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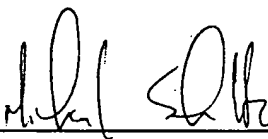
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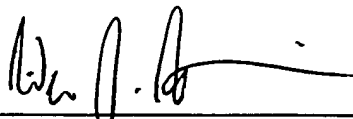
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the date
written herein below.

Assignors:

Date: _____, 2000

Daniel L. Cox

Date: March 7, 2000

Matthew J. Fitz

Date: _____, 2000

William James Harrison

Date: _____, 2000

Michael D. Schultz

Date: _____, 2000

Joseph A. Ventura

ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment made by Daniel L. Cox of Palo Alto, California; Matthew J. Fitz of Sunnyvale, California; William James Harrison of Temecula, California; Michael D. Schultz of Santa Cruz, California; and Joseph A. Ventura of San Jose, California, Assignors, to ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS, INC., a California corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 3200 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, California 95054-8167.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful SELF-EXPANDING STENT WITH ENHANCED DELIVERY PRECISION AND STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on January 31, 2000 as Serial No. 09/495,395, said application being a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/313,780 filed May 17, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said continuation-in-part application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said continuation-in-part application Serial No. 09/495,395, and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

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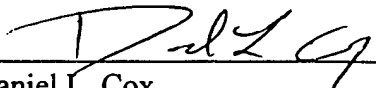
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Assignors:

Date: March 3, 2000


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Date: _____, 2000

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Date: _____, 2000

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